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1. [REDACTED] A suggested reply concerning the letters to Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) from [REDACTED] was discussed with Miss Paulette Rines, in the Senator's office. Miss Rines stated that she would use the language suggested that the Agency does not comment as to its activities. She further stated that [REDACTED] is not a constituent and she was very annoyed with his extensive requests. According to Miss Rines, [REDACTED] had written another letter along the same general lines as his previous letters and this was referred to Mr. John Marks, in the office of the Senator, for action. She stated that this letter was not being forwarded to CIA for reply and would be handled elsewhere.

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2. [REDACTED] A suggested reply to a letter from a constituent seriously questioning the activities of the Agency was discussed with Mr. Mike Russnow, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.). Attached to the reply were a copy of the pamphlet on the Agency and a copy of the Director's recent speech. Mr. Russnow was very appreciative and stated he would follow the suggested reply.

Concerning the question of the funding of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty raised by the constituent, Mr. Russnow accepted the language in our suggested reply. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Mr. Wymberley Coerr, Deputy to Ray Cline, State Department INR, called again to inquire as to the status of our position paper on the Cooper (S. 2224) and Church (S. 1887) bills. I told Coerr we had asked for views from our people by Wednesday and we would be back in touch with him at the end of the week.

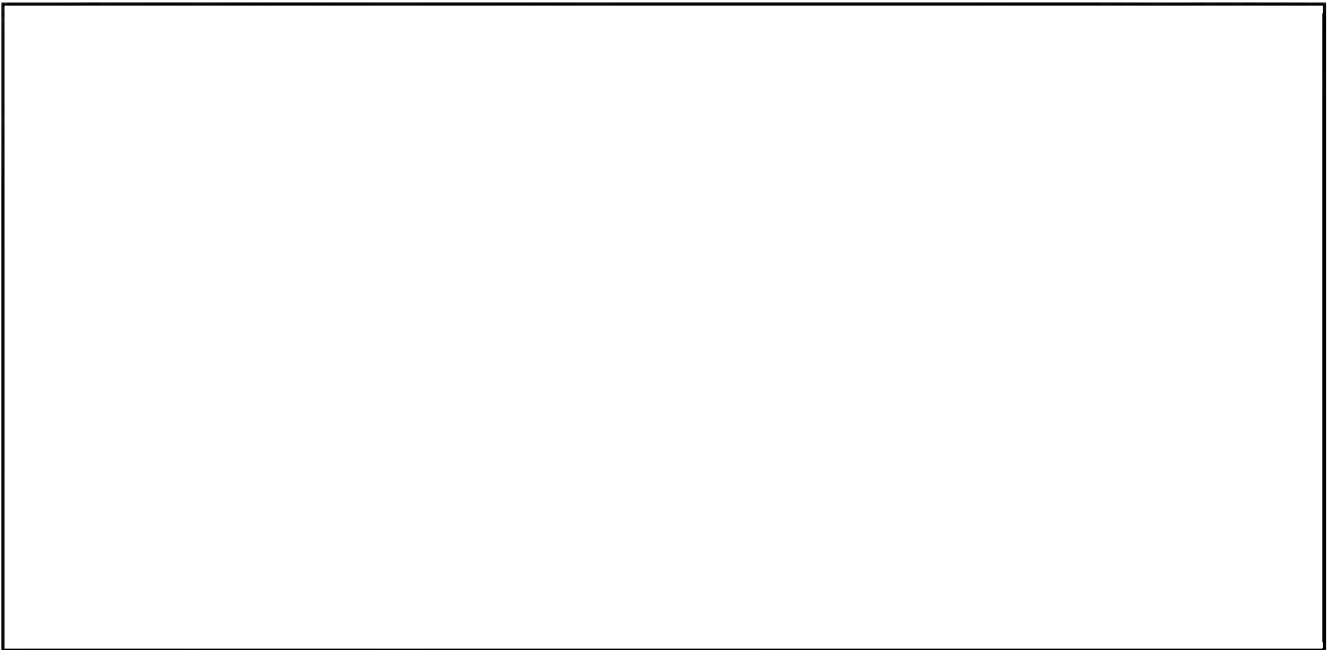
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6. [redacted] A man who identified himself as James Masterson, of GAO, called to obtain some information about our VIP investment plan. He said his inquiry was spurred by a call from Mr. Bernfeld, in the office of Representative George Danielson (D., Calif.) (see Journal of 21 July). I discussed the matter generally with Masterson and then asked [redacted] of OGC, to contact him.

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7. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), who asked that I stop by during the day tomorrow. Representative Bray has a matter that he would like to talk about.

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8. [] Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Subcommittee will be meeting in executive session on Thursday. Hearings on pending legislation on Federal employees' rights are not scheduled for consideration and it does not appear that there will be any further action on them until after the August recess.

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